

# Department of Defense Personnel Accounting Conference January 21, 2003



**Family Support Directorate**

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# Family Support Mission

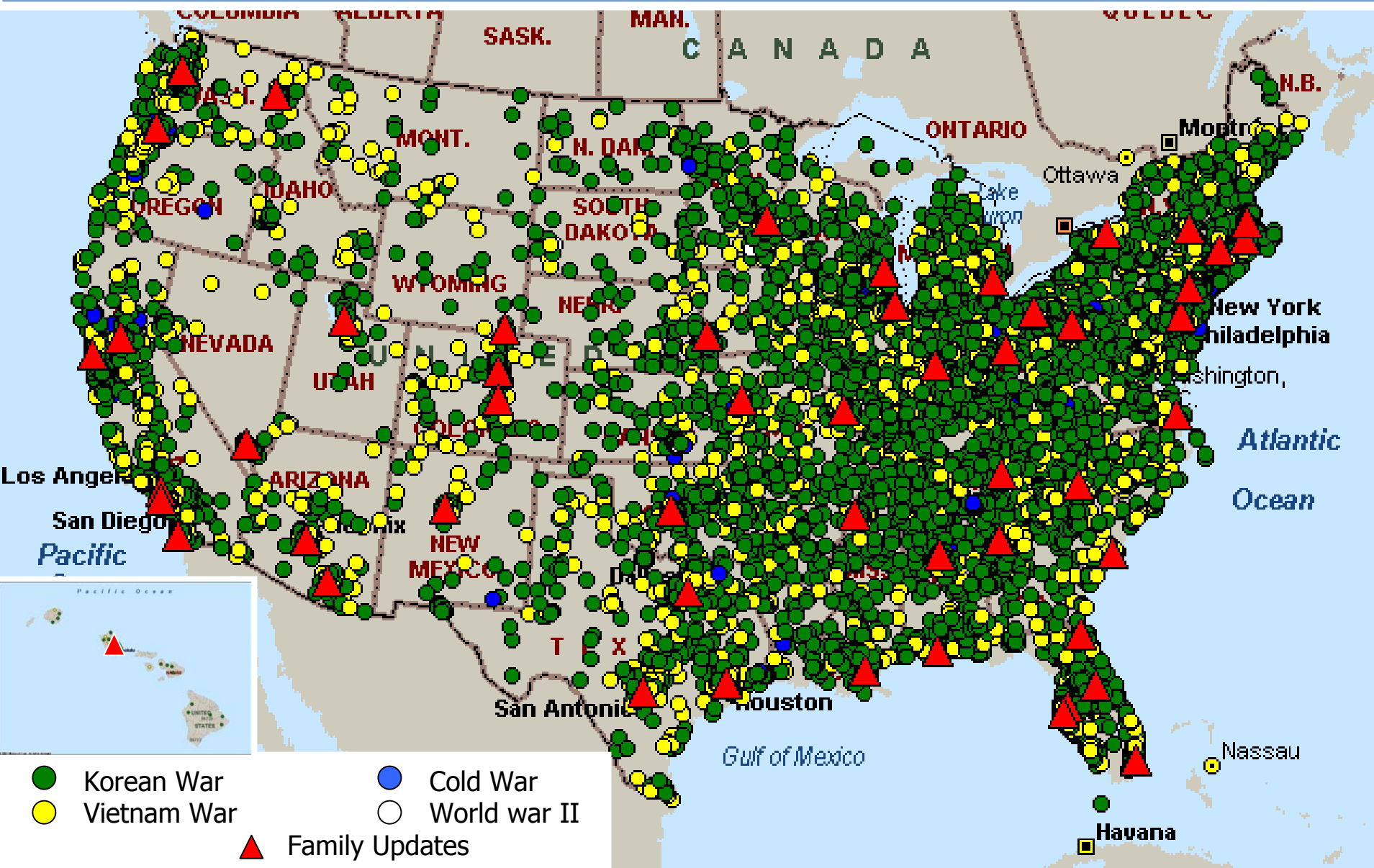
The Family Support Team addresses family concerns and policy issues relating to the U.S. Government's POW/MIA accounting efforts in order to foster open, clear, and credible communications with the families of unaccounted-for Americans.



# Areas of Emphasis

- ★Liaison with Service Casualty Offices
- Family Inquiries and Correspondence
- Family Updates
- Annual Government Briefings
- Casualty Conferences
- Informational Handouts/Publications

# 1995-2002 Family Updates (Serving Over 16,000 Families)



# **San Francisco Family Update AGENDA – January 18, 2003**

## **INTRODUCTION (9:30 - 11:00 AM)**

**Welcome/Overview  
Directors Remarks**

**Dr. Kaye Whitley  
The Honorable Jerry Jennings**

## **CONFLICT SPECIFIC BRIEFINGS (11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)**

### **Korean/Cold War Update (Room: Embassy Ballroom)**

**- Korean War Commemoration  
Northeast Asia Accounting Strategies  
Korean War POW Camps / Loss Concentrations  
Joint Commission Support Directorate Update  
Korean/Cold War Questions & Answers**

**Maj Trish Welch  
Mr. Bruce Harder  
Mr. Dan Baughman  
MSgt Ralph McCall  
PP/RA/JCSD/SPAR/CILHI/KWCC**

### **Southeast Asia Update (Room: Alameda)**

**Southeast Asia Accounting Strategies  
Joint Commission Support Directorate Update  
The Role of Analysis  
Southeast Asia JFA Update  
Southeast Asia Questions & Answers**

**Mr. Jim Caswell  
MSgt Ralph McCall  
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LTC Jerry O'Hara  
JTF-FA/DPMO-RA/PP**

## **LUNCH (12:30 - 2:00 PM)**

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## **PLENARY BRIEFING SESSION (2:00 - 3:30 PM)**

Archival Research Update

CDR Jim Wong

The Recovery and Identification Process

Dr. Tom Holland

DNA in the Identification Process

Mr. Jim Canik

## **GENERAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (3:30 - 4:00 PM)**

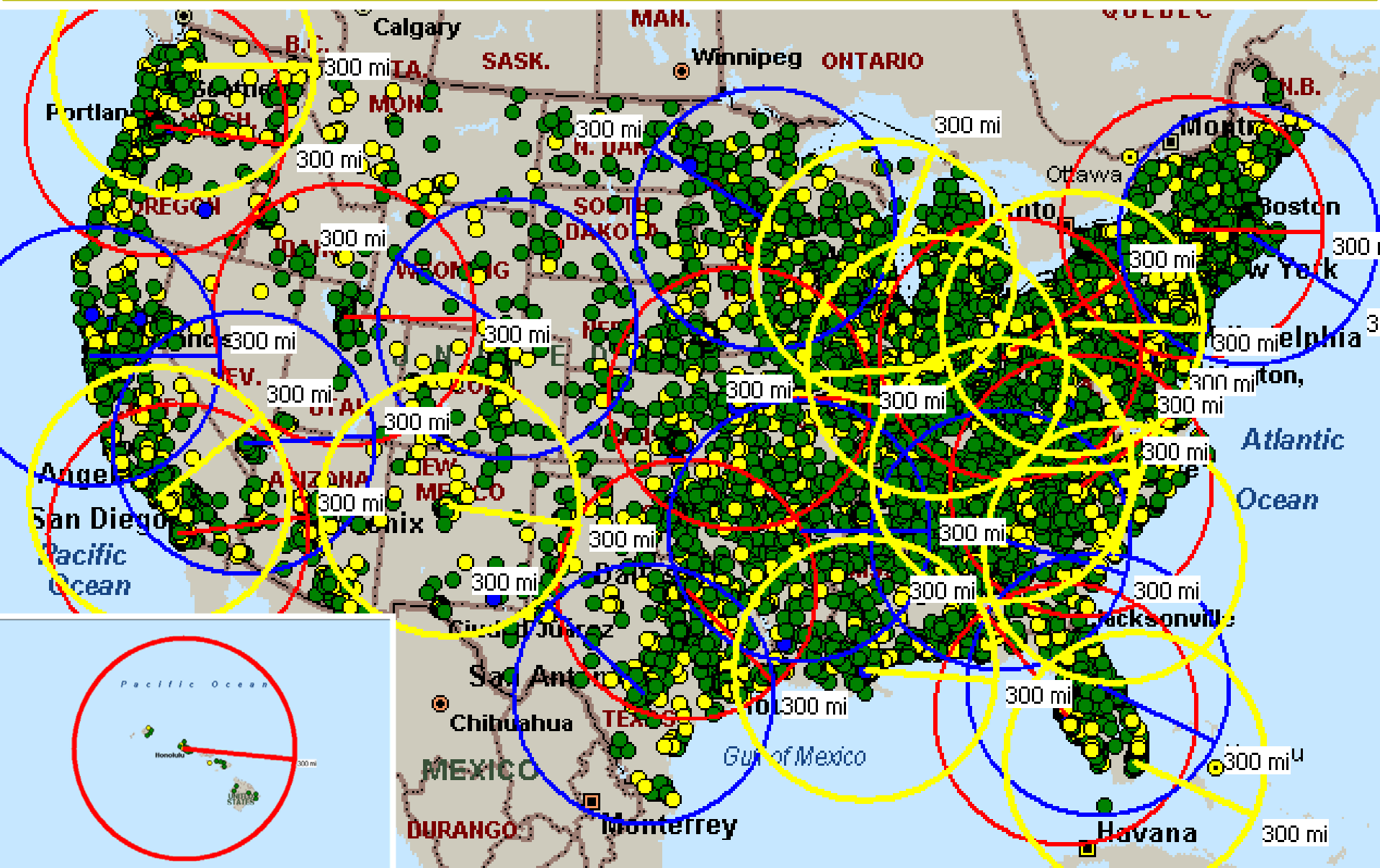
Family Question/Discussion

and Closing Remarks Dr. Kaye Whitley

## **CASE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS (4:00 - 5:00 PM)**

One-on-one Meetings and Discussions between Families and Government Officials

# 2000/2001/2002 Family Update Coverage





## 2002 Family Updates

Date	Location	Attendees
Jan 02	San Diego, CA	<b>146</b>
Jan 02	Honolulu, HI	<b>16</b>
Feb 02	Dallas, TX	<b>107</b>
Mar 02	Charlotte, NC	<b>84</b>
Apr 02	Portland, OR	<b>134</b>
May 02	Columbus, OH	<b>214</b>
Aug 02	Kansas City, MO	<b>108</b>
Sep 02	New York City	<b>70</b>
Oct 02	Salt Lake City	<b>49</b>
Nov 02	Tampa, FL	<b>113</b>

## 2001-02 Family Update Attendance

- Avg Attendees 2001: **70.6**
- Avg Attendees 2002: **104.1**
- Total Attendees 2001: **635**
- Total Attendees 2002: **1041**  
(61% increase)

- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- Family Updates & Annual Gov't Briefings
- Cold War
- World war II

# 2002 Family Meetings



## 2001- 2002 Annual Meeting Attendance

- | Event                            | Attendees  |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| • SEA Government Briefing 2001:  | <b>267</b> |
| • SEA Government Briefing 2002:  | <b>211</b> |
| • K/CW Government Briefing 2001: | <b>131</b> |
| • K/CW Government Briefing 2002: | <b>719</b> |
- (450% Increase for K/CW)**

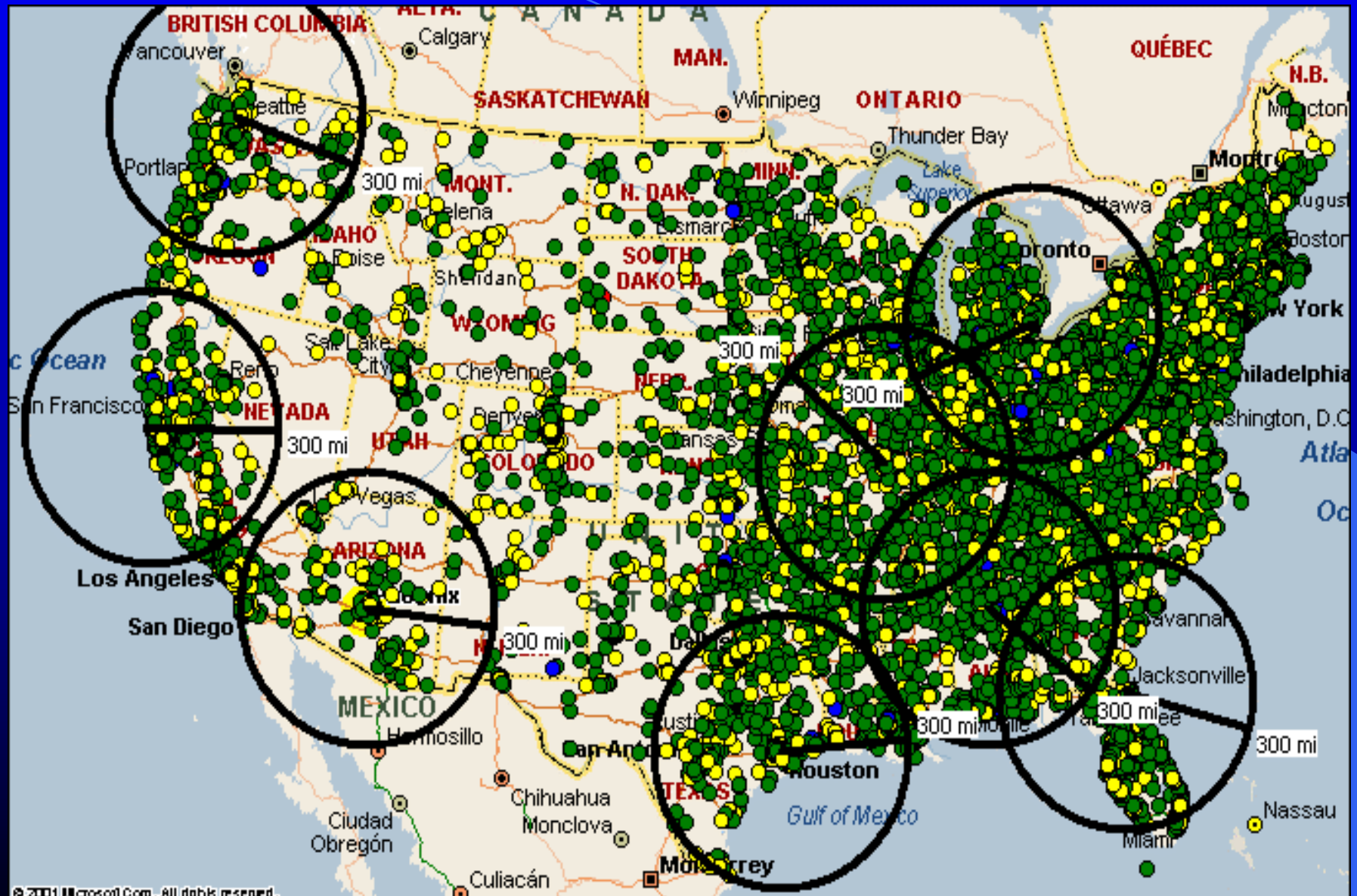


# 2003 Events

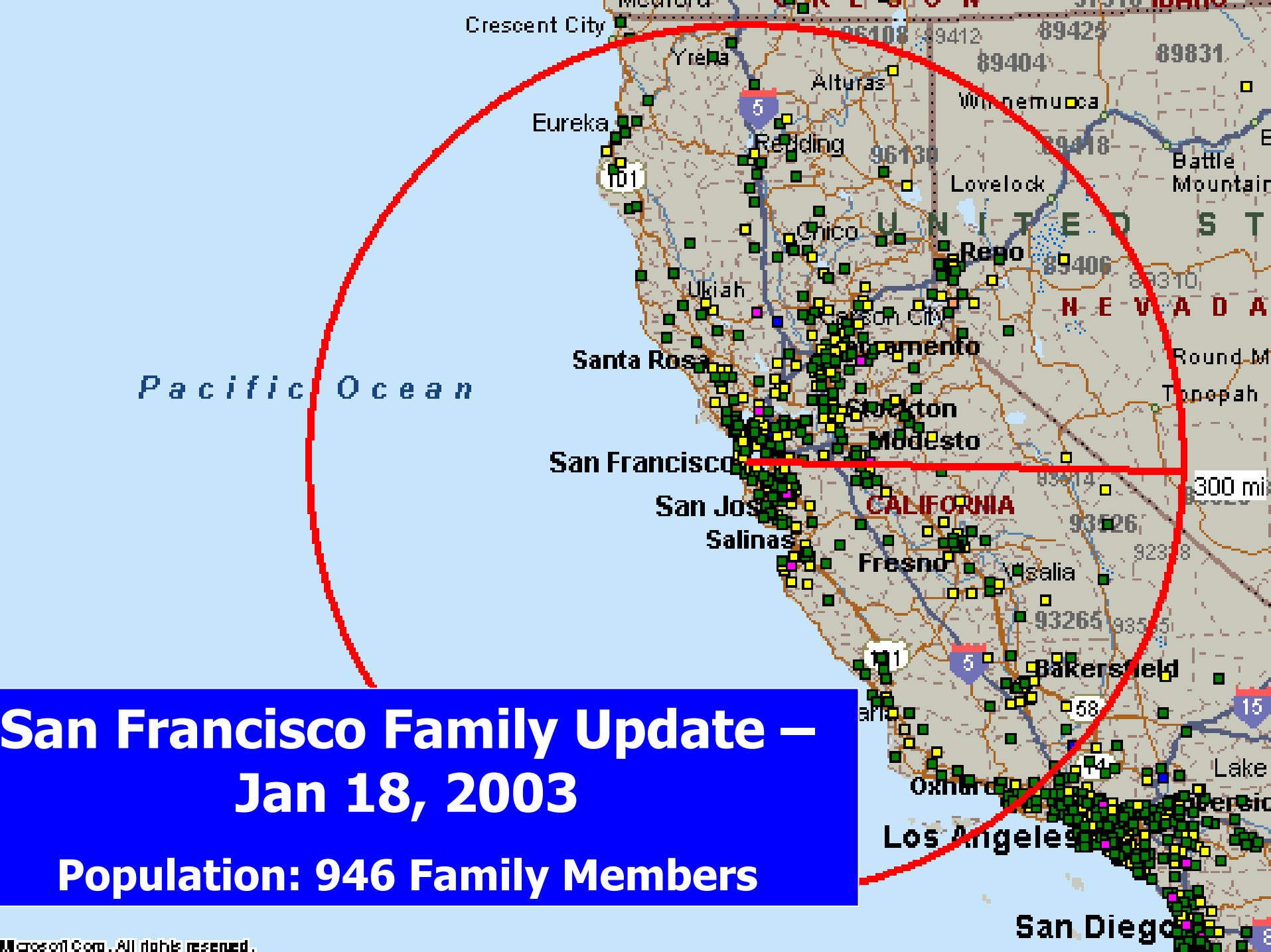
- January 18
- February 22
- March 22
- March 24-26
- April 26
- May 26
- June 25-28
- July 25-26
- August 23
- September 20
- September 22-23
- October 18
- November 11
- November 22

Family Update, San Francisco, CA  
Family Update, Birmingham, AL  
Family Update, Houston, TX  
Casualty Conference, Houston, TX  
Family Update, Detroit, MI  
Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery  
SEA Annual / League Meeting, Wash DC  
K/CW Annual Meeting, Wash, DC  
Family Update, Seattle, WA  
Family Update, St Louis, MO  
Casualty Conference, St Louis, MO  
Family Update, Jacksonville, FL  
Veterans Day at Arlington National Cemetery  
Family Update, Phoenix, AZ

# 2003 FAMILY UPDATE LOCATIONS



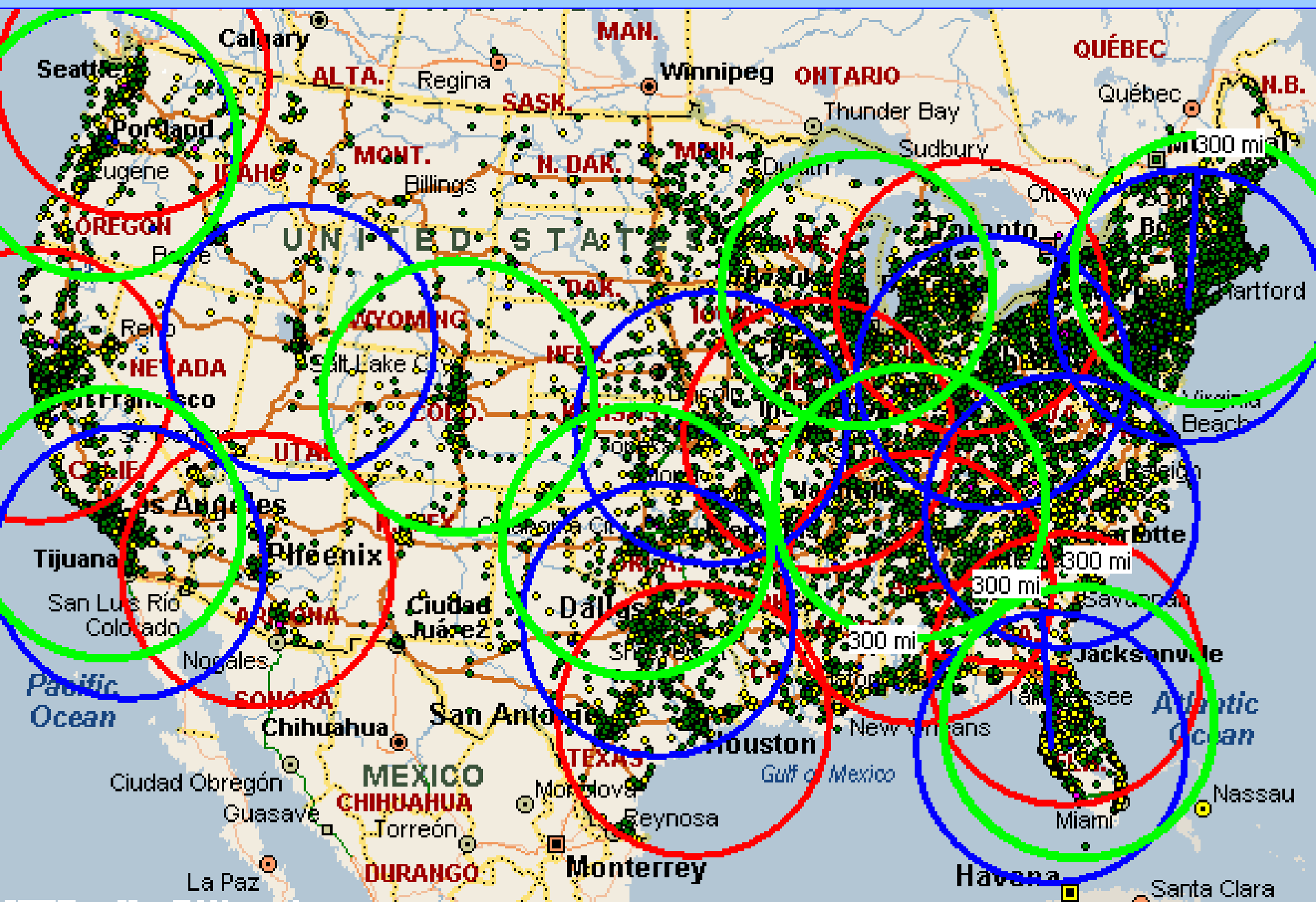
Population = 10,569 Family Members



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Population: 946 Family Members

# 2002/2003/2004 Family Update Coverage





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